

STATE OF ARKANSAS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: Since the founding of The Salvation Army in London, England in 1865, this organization has become the largest evangelistic ministry and social service agency in the world. Every day, the Army touches millions of people in 123 countries; and

WHEREAS: Through innovative and professional services, The Salvation Army serves the people of Arkansas with unshakeable dedication and views all people with dignity; and

WHEREAS: The Salvation Army has remained an integral part of our community by providing hope to the hungry, homeless, and hurting in Arkansas, and is a provider of Disaster Services, offering support to first responders, victims of fire, floods, tornadoes, and other natural disasters through their mobile kitchen and counseling services; and

WHEREAS: The Salvation Army also provides homeless shelters, feeding programs, after school programs for at-risk children, participation in informational health fairs, nutrition classes for citizens of all ages, and speakers on social service topics for local community groups; and

WHEREAS: Last year, while also operating in 127 countries around the world, The Salvation Army served thousands of families in Arkansas with shelter, friendship, faith, and more; and

WHEREAS: The Salvation Army is celebrating 152 years of service internationally, having been on the front lines of poverty since 1865;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ASA HUTCHINSON, Governor of the State of Arkansas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws of the State of Arkansas, do hereby proclaim May 15th through May 19th, 2017 as

SALVATION ARMY WEEK

across the State, and I encourage the support and participation of all citizens in the many programs this organization offers.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 20th day of March, in the year of our Lord 2017.




Asa Hutchinson, Governor

Attest


Mark Martin, Secretary Of State